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GENERATING, DISTRIBUTING, AND/OR
REDEEMING PROMOTIONAL OFFERS
USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Examiner: James Myhre

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